

BRYAN AND PIKE'S PEAK.

The Average Grade Does Not Agree With His Favorite Ratio.

Knox City "Journal" (Rep.)

The originality which is lacking in Mr. Bryan's orations is not dead, only sleeping. He has just achieved a triumphal march which puts to shame the garlanded progress of Roman monarchs, and the stately processions of the Field of the Cloth of Gold. Mr. Bryan has made a shouting progress up Pike's Peak.

He is still there. That is, no reports of the descent have been received. Mr. ———— Colonel ———— William Jennings Bryan, of pretty much everywhere there are railroads, is standing on a frosty and somewhat crumbling mass of red granite, 14,151 feet above the level of the sea. He is able to look down on Cripple Creek, the resort of goldbugs and deputy sheriffs, while Leadville, of silver renown, lies just to the west, behind the Mosquito Mountains, as the Promised Land to this Moses of the cogroad.

But this is not all. Mr. Bryan has sent a telegram to an admiring world, calling attention to the alleged fact that the average grade of the road is one foot in sixteen. Incidentally, this is a whopper, the average being more than double that, and the least grade being one half more than that, but Mr. Bryan doesn't allow truth to interfere with rhetoric. But even when regarded as true the statement pointedly illustrates the fundamental weakness of Mr. Bryan's mind.

Men ride, not over average grades, but over actual grades. When Mr. Bryan started from Manitou he started over a grade of 11 to 1, but when he reached Windy point the ratio was 25 per cent, or 4 to 1, and it so continued until he reached the top.

So with gold and silver. If you go back far enough through the centuries you can figure an average ratio of 16 to 1, and thus smooth out the facts as Bryan did the grades on Pike's Peak. But in order to do business you must run finance on the grade practicable at the particular time and place.

If Mr. Bryan ever gets down to earth again, he will change ratio many times between the summit and the Ute Iron Springs.

THE SITUATION SERIOUS.

Secretary McCormack Finds Five Smallpox Cases in Christian County.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 18.—Dr. J. N. McCormack, secretary of the State Board of Health, reports the smallpox situation here to be grave. Today he found five fully developed cases four miles south of Hopkinsville, with still others showing symptoms of the contagion. An unlicensed doctor in the vicinity had pronounced numerous cases, to be chickenpox, which proved to be varioloid. He failed to report the prevalence of the epidemic, and indignation over his negligence is general. Twenty-five or more negroes have been exposed. Dr. McCormack recommends the most stringent measures for the protection of the city. Mounted deputies armed with shotguns will patrol the district prescribed.

QUICK RELIEF

For the Sting of the Now Notorious "Kissing Bug."

No citizen of Earlington up to this writing, has been attacked by the "kissing bug," but that is no reason why the little pest should not yet get in its work. In case anyone should be so unfortunate, the following remedy, which is now going the rounds of the press, is said to be a "dead shot" in this case:

As soon as possible after having been "kissed" by a kissing bug, place a large piece of ham fat upon the spot and let it remain there for some time. The patient will experience relief at once, but the ham fat should not be taken off just then, as the poison in the "kiss" must be drawn out. The fat accumulates this in about half an hour.

Less Trust in Watered Silver. From the Indianapolis Journal (Rep.)

There is a great deal less disposition now to trust in Providence for the 50 cents of water in a silver dollar when the issue is unlimited than there was three years ago.

Warner Campbell is sojourning at Dawson for his health.

A SCENE OF ANIMATION.

Progress of the Returned Oregon Volunteers and California Signal Corps Through Frisco.

WENT INTO CAMP AT THE PRESIDIO.

The People of San Francisco Just Turned Themselves Loose in Giving the War-Worn Heroes a Hearty and Nasty Welcome—The Men Made a Splendid Appearance.

San Francisco, July 15.—Not since the departure of the regiment of California volunteers for the Philippines have the streets of San Francisco presented such a scene of animation as they do today, not have steam whistles cannon and bells created such a rumpus. The cause of the demonstration was the landing of the Oregon volunteers and the California signal corps, preparatory to going into camp at the Presidio, and the final mustering out.

Greeted by Great Crowds. Great crowds gathered early along the line of march. First in the line was Maj. Noble, Gen. Shafter's aide, followed by the band of the Third artillery. Then came Gov. Geary of Oregon, his staff, followed by the Californians, who shared the cheers with the Oregonians.

Headed by Brig.-Gen. Summers. Then came the regiment headed by Brig.-Gen. Summers and his band. As the men marched company front by the side street, they made a splendid appearance. The ambulance bearing the sick and wounded followed, then Battery C of the Third artillery. All along the line of march the men were cheered to the echo and bands hired by individuals played lively music.

Deluged with Flowers. As the soldiers passed the Palace hotel they were deluged with flowers thrown from the windows by the guests. At the junction of Third Market and Kearney streets the crowds were immense, and the cheering papers, which have offices on the corners of those streets, tied with each other to see which could make the most noise.

The Hosts Were Makers. A curious sight was made of the men as they marched, which was due to the fact that they were dressed in the uniforms of the regular army, and the crumpled uniforms of the volunteers were not yet changed.

The Reviewing Officers. Gen. Shafter and his staff, and Gov. Geary of Oregon and his staff, and many other army officers, reviewed the parade as it passed upon Van Ness avenue toward the Presidio. As the men passed the reviewing stand they cheered continuously.

When the Presidio was reached the men were given a rest and then commenced the work of going into camp where they will rest, under military discipline, for two or three weeks. Then the final muster out will take place, and they will be sent to their northern homes by train.

ADMIRAL DEWEY HEARD FROM

Will Proceed to Trieste as Soon as Coaled, Where Officers and Men Will Get a Chance to Recreminate.

Washington, July 15.—Secretary Long has received the following cable message from Admiral Dewey: "Port Said, July 14.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Olympia in voluntary quarantine, as soon as coaled will proceed to Trieste for pratique and recuperation of officers and men."

DEWEY. Inasmuch as he is silent on the subject, it is assumed that no change has occurred in the health of Admiral Dewey since the cable message. The departure from Hong Kong, when all were reported well. It is said at the navy department that the admiral's reference to "pratique" means simply that he is going to Trieste to get a clean bill of health, and then to continue his voyage through the Mediterranean without delays from the health authorities at the various ports.

A MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Mrs. McCormick's Money Will Thoroughly Equip One in "Bloody Brevit."

Chicago, July 14.—Mrs. N. P. McCormick, widow of Cyrus B. McCormick, yesterday signified her intention of establishing and thoroughly equipping a manual training school to be operated in his name at the S. P. Lees college institute at Jackson, Ky. This institute is an auxiliary of the University of Kentucky, and is located in the heart of the mountains of the eastern part of the state at the county seat of what was once known as "Bloody Brevit."

Dr. L. H. Blanton, chancellor of the Central University of Kentucky, came here yesterday at the request of Mrs. McCormick, and the final arrangements for the gift were perfected.

Death of a Pioneer Woman.

Sioux City, Ia., July 15.—Mrs. Tour not Brugger, a pioneer woman of the northwest, and who was known along the Missouri from St. Louis to Montana, is dead, aged 73 years. She was the third wife of Theophile Brugger, one of Sioux City's first settlers.

A New Enemy to Wheat.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 17.—Patrick Carney, a Clarke county farmer, reports that a strange insect is doing some damage to wheat in his locality. He had 100 acres entirely destroyed.

A gay party of Madisonville young people spent Tuesday evening at Lakeside Park, and indulged in the pleasures common on such occasions.

Jack Stokes and Bob Stevens spent Tuesday in Dawson.

Planters CUBAN OIL Cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

CAPE NOME GOLD FIELDS.

News Brought by the Steamer Alliance Indicates that It Will Prove a Rich Field.

Seattle, Wash., July 15.—The steamer Alliance arrived from St. Michaels, Alaska. She is the first vessel to arrive from the mouth of the Yukon this season and brings advice from the newly discovered gold field of Cape Nome.

When the Alliance left St. Michaels, the season was not far enough advanced to determine the future of the diggings. Prospectors were confident that the country would prove very rich. Colors were found almost everywhere throughout the zone, which is 35 miles square, and nearly all available ground has been staked. In some instances there are several claimants to one property. As soon as warm weather sets in and material for sluicing is at hand, the true value of the ground will be known.

Pans from two to four dollars are common. Only one clean-up has been made thus far. It was that of Gabe Price and Louis Lane, on Claim No. 8, above Discovery, on April 27th. The gold is different from that of the Yukon, in that it is quite black, due to iron. It runs about \$18 to the ounce. On a claim adjoining Price and Lane, Dr. Kittleson took \$4 to the pan. There was a great rush of men from St. Michaels into the district. Town lots are selling as high as \$1,000.

A MEDAL FOR HELEN GOULD.

Presented by the Sixth Ohio in Remembrance of Her Interest in the Enlisted Soldier.

Toledo, O., July 17.—During the war with Spain, Miss Helen Gould, of New York, furnished a number of cots for the soldiers in Cuba, part of which were received by the Sixth Ohio regiment of this city. The boys at once decided to show their regard for her. The corporals of each company raised funds among the men, and with this money a magnificent medal will be bought and presented to Miss Gould. Design for the medal is a miniature canteen, on one side of which will be engraved "Presented to Miss Helen Gould by the enlisted men of the Sixth Ohio," and "In recognition of the patriotism of an American woman."

On the other side of the medal will appear a miniature tent showing the cots, instead of the usual bare floor of the tent.

THE COLUMBIA AND DEFENDER

First Race to be Held Next Friday, Old Newport, N. J.—Other Announcements Later.

Newport, R. I., July 17.—The Newport Yacht Racing Association gave out the following circular yesterday: "The first race between the Columbia and Defender off this port, under the auspices of this association, will be held Friday, July 21. The start will be made from Brenton's Lightship at 11 a. m., and the course will be a triangular one, but where the start will be has not yet been decided upon. The date of the second race will be announced later."

"The committee finds it will be unable to furnish accommodation for the press, as the judges' boat will be a private yacht at the disposal of the committee."

DEATH OF AN OLD PIONEER.

A Man, Also, Who Had Seen Much Military Service for His Government.

New York, July 17.—Maj. F. D. Clark, a California pioneer, is dead at that place, aged 69 years. When a young man he enlisted in the famous Stevenson regiment, which was sent by the government to California soon after the acquisition of that territory. He volunteered in the Mexican war, and served with credit, and the civil war he served in the quartermaster's department, with the rank of major, serving throughout the war. He was president of the Mexican War Veterans of New Jersey, and of the Stevenson Regiment Survivors' association, and treasurer of the New York Society of California Pioneers.

FRESH CHARGES WILL NOT GO.

M. De Beauregard Will Not be Allowed to Formulate Fresh Charges Against Dreyfus.

Paris, July 16.—At a cabinet meeting the minister of war, the marquis de Callifet, announced that the president of the Rennes court martial had decided that M. De Beauregard, the former president of the civil division of the court of cassation, would be allowed to appear only as a witness on questions of the court martial and that he would not be permitted to formulate fresh charges.

Empty-Handed Gold Seekers.

Seattle, Wash., July 15.—The steamer Laurada arrived yesterday from St. Michaels with between 300 and 400 passengers. Among them were 15 discharged soldiers from Bampart City. No big amounts of gold dust were carried on the steamer. Some claim there is about a half million scattered among the passengers, while others say most of them are returning empty handed. The third officer of the steamer George fell overboard yesterday morning, and his leg was cut off by the propeller blade.

Admitted the Falsehood.

Madrid, July 17.—El Liberal, which yesterday published a statement to the effect that a deficit of 2,750,000 pesetas had been discovered in the accounts of the Northern Railway Co., due to embezzlements, published a retraction yesterday, admitting that the story was false, and apologizing.

Henry Koehler & Company.

Lumber Dealers of Louisville, Ky., invite correspondence with Mill men who have lumber for sale. They buy POPULAR and HARDWOODS in mixed cars, DRY or GREEN. Write them.

The Hopkinsville Club defeated the Bloomer Girls Monday in a game of baseball, the score standing 12 to 3 in their favor.

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So Many Are Involved in the Dreyfus Scandal, However, That a Decision Is Becoming Manifest to Push the Matter Up After the Trial at Rennes.

New York, July 18.—It is now stated, says the Paris correspondent of the Tribune, the present cabinet has decided in the event of the acquittal of Dreyfus, at Rennes, which is regarded as almost a certainty, to uphold the whole scandal. This is considered in political circles to be the vital question with which France will be confronted as soon as the court-martial, at Rennes, has pronounced its judgment.

Would the "Hushing Up" Work? In spite of the weight of authority of M. Ribot and of the influential republican papers like the Temps and the Debats, people are beginning to ask whether such a policy of "hushing up" and of shielding those who are responsible for the terrible conspiracy against an innocent man would not do more to discredit the republic.

For Truth and Justice. A large and apparently increasing body of republicans, including, of course, all the radicals and socialists who, from the very outset of the Dreyfus affair, have been constantly on the side of truth and justice—and have thereby gained enormously in political power—show signs of insisting on the most drastic investigation into all the circumstances of the Dreyfus conspiracy.

"Wipe Out Old Scores."

From the American point of view, the French republic has everything to gain and nothing to lose by probing the wound to the quick, and punishing the guilty. But prudent and experienced Frenchmen favor the policy of the "Sponge." "Wipe out all the old scores," they say, "and begin the exhibition year with a clean slate. Punishment in France usually means retaliation, and retaliation leads to civil war."

Remains to be Seen.

Such are the words of a French statesman who has been prime minister, and who has weathered many a parliamentary storm. Whether it is a key to the policy that the present cabinet will adopt after the judgment shall have been rendered by the Rennes court-martial remains to be seen.

WRECKED BY TRAIN ROBBERS.

Switch Broken Open and Lamp Moved by the Train—The Engineer Killed.

Muskegon, I. T., July 18.—At Wy-bark, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, Sunday night, a freight train in charge of Engineer McGuire, of Parsons, Kan., was wrecked, and McGuire killed. The switch lock had been battered to pieces, the switch turned, and the light taken up the track a short distance, signalling a clear track. It was doubtless the work of men who had intended to derail and rob the Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger, which preceded the freight.

MANY BUILDINGS BURNED.

Two Packing Houses, a Drug Store and Several Other Buildings Burned at Wagoner, I. T.

Wagoner, I. T., July 16.—This city has been visited by a destructive fire. Two packing establishments and a large store were burned, in addition to more than 20 smaller buildings, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

The Muskegon fire department responded to a call, but it was several hours before the flames were under control. This is the second large fire in Wagoner in less than a year, and it has badly crippled the town.

BOTH WERE FOUND GUILTY.

Verdict Returned Against the slayers at Clayton, Mo., for Killing John Ellison at Bridgeton.

St. Louis, July 16.—The jury in the Hartung murder trial at Clayton, Mo., returned a verdict Saturday morning. Anton Hartung was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and spend three months in jail, and Hugo Hartung, his son, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The crime was the killing of John Ellison in their saloon at Bridgeton some months ago.

Only a Mild Type of Scarietina.

West Point, N. Y., July 15.—Yesterday Lieut. Samuel C. Hazard, adjutant of the post, announced that the supposed cases of scarlet fever at West Point are nothing more than a mild type of scarletina; that there are only 11 cases, and that not the least danger is apprehended of the disease spreading. The hops and concerts have been resumed.

Fruit Canners' Combine.

San Francisco, July 18.—A fruit canners' combine, including 11 corporations and 25 plants, has just been formed in this city. The new combine includes every important cannery in California, and will cut a figure in the fruit industry of the state, besides controlling prices and dictating terms to the fruit growers.

Walnut for Germany.

Lancaster, Ky., July 15.—About fifty of the nicest walnut logs this county has produced in years left here today. They were purchased from Garrard county farmers by an eastern firm. They go to Newport News, thence to Germany.

Mr. E. G. McLeod, wife and daughter, of Madisonville, attended the "Old Maid's Convention" here Friday night.

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A MONSTER STEEL CONTRACT.

The Carnegie Steel Co. Secured a Contract Amounting to About a Billion Dollars.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 19.—The Carnegie Steel Co. has contracted with the Carnegie Steel Co. for 30,000 tons of steel plates monthly for a period of ten years. This is the largest steel contract ever awarded to one firm and amounts to about \$1,000,000,000. A representative of the Carnegie Steel Co. said that the actual cost of the material to be furnished will be between \$75,000,000 and \$80,000,000 a year. The delivery of the contract will begin on August 1 next.

TIRED OF THE TAGAL YOKE.

Natives of the Provinces of Albay, South Camarines and Samar are Tired of the Tagal.

Manila, July 18.—The natives of the provinces of Albay, South Camarines and Samar are endeavoring to throw off the domination of the Tagals. It is reported that there has been fighting between the people of the provinces named and small bands of Tagals who were quartered upon them, running the local governments, and that the natives are in question are willing to declare allegiance to the United States when troops are sent to protect them.

Colorado Homeward Bound

Washington, July 19.—The following telegram has been received from Gen. Otis:

Manila, 18.—Adjutant General, Washington.—Continued heavy rain, cyclonic storms, impede business in harbor; Colorado sailed on transport Wagoner yesterday; Privates Horne and Wilder, Company G, left sick. In addition 130 discharged men of various organizations took passage. Californians, on the Sherman, arrived from Negros vessel must be cooled; available subsistence of typhoon now prevailing.

Gone to His Summer Home.

Washington, July 18.—Re-Secretary Foster left Washington yesterday afternoon for his summer home on Lake Ontario. He decided not to await the arrival in Washington of Senator Fairbanks, his colleague on the joint high Canadian commission, but consulted fully with Secretary Hay on the subject of the Alaskan boundary and the prospects of a re-assembling of the commission. There has been no ascertainable change in the situation from a diplomatic point of view.

Visited by a Severe Squall.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 17.—Heavy winds from the north, accompanied by lightning and rain, struck the city of Minneapolis and St. Louis ticket office was blown in, many trees were broken short off or torn up, and awnings and signs scattered in all directions. The storm did not last over five minutes, but it is believed to have been local, as no reports of damage elsewhere have been received.

Grasshoppers Numerous in Kansas.

Wichita, Kas., July 19.—At Pratt, Kas., grasshoppers are reported to be numerous enough to ruin corn fields and all vegetation. On a single stalk of corn is a quart of the hoppers. They are arriving in great flocks, but little relief is expected from this source as hunters are scouring the country for game.

Casting Plant Burned.

Cincinnati, July 19.—The casting plant at the Addyston pipe and steel foundry was completely gutted by fire at midnight yesterday afternoon, and everything except the standing cranes and the walls of buildings destroyed. Several freight cars on the siding were consumed. Loss, \$100,000.

Italian Loss for Texas Sufferers.

New Orleans, July 19.—The Italian consulate here has received cablegrams from the minister of foreign affairs, Visconti Venosta, placing at his disposal \$400,000 subscribed by Italians of the royal government and King Humbert for the Texas flood sufferers.

The Kissing Bug in Iowa.

Waterloo, Ia., July 15.—Mary Vaughan, a young woman of Cedar Falls, died Thursday night from the effects of a bite on the hip from a bug of the kind. The wound is supposed to be from the kissing bug, and was inflicted a week ago.

Death of Col. Johnston.

Lexington, Ky., July 17.—Col. Vm. Preston Johnston, president of Tulane university, New Orleans, died at the home of his son-in-law, Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, yesterday.

Called on the President.

Washington, July 19.—Maj. Gen. Miles called on the president for about 15 minutes yesterday afternoon. The visit, it was stated, was occasioned by Gen. Miles' position as acting secretary of war.

Shot to Death in Jail.

Gainesville, Ga., July 16.—St. Smith, the Habersham farmer, who killed William Bell, the commercial traveler, from Atlanta, several months ago, was shot to death in jail here at midnight.

To Tour Central India.

Simla, July 18.—Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, will start on a tour of Central India on October 20. Lady Curzon will accompany him.

Came Out of Dry Dock.

Washington, July 18.—The cruiser Chicago came out of dry dock at Cape Town yesterday, ready to cross the south Atlantic to Rio.

Injured a Leg Dead.

Natick, Mass., July 19.—Horatio Alger, the author of "Hog's Stories," died at the home of his wife, Mrs. Anna Cheney.

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BAD WRECK IN ILLINOIS.

The South-Bound Illinois Central Flyer Wrecked a Mile South of Lenzburg, Ill.

FIREMAN THOMAS JONES WAS KILLED.

Several Persons Injured, Some of Them Seriously—The Engine Jumped the Track and the Entire Train Turned Over on Its Side, Which Probably Prevented Telescoping.

St. Louis, July 19.—The Illinois Central Flyer, southbound, which left St. Louis at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, jumped the track one mile south of Lenzburg, which is 25 miles from St. Louis, at 10:45 o'clock. The engine and every coach was turned completely over. The train was well-filled, and it is marvelous that any one escaped.

Fireman Jones Dead.

Fireman Thomas Jones was caught by the engine as it rolled over and both his legs were cut off. He died before the train, which was bearing him and other injured back to Belleville, reached there.

A. J. Elfield, a passenger, who lives at 2146 Morgan street, St. Louis, was thrown forward, his chest crushed in and he is supposed to have been seriously injured internally. He was cut through to St. Louis and was taken to his home.

W. B. Wilson, of Chicago, was seriously scalded about the head and the upper part of the body. O. G. Connor, of 1154 Old street, was also seriously scalded. Master Mechanic Beckwith was bruised about the body.

Conductor John Tinkham escaped without injuries. He can not account for the accident.

Engineer Narrow Escape.

Engineer David McCumchie had a marvelous escape from death. When the engine left the track he stuck to his post. When the big machine ended its mad plunge by rolling over, McCumchie was still in the cab. He crawled from under the engine when all was over, uninjured, save for slight burns from escaping steam. The fact that he was on the right side of the cab, and therefore on the upper side as the engine jumped to the left and rolled over, probably accounts for his escape.

Fireman Jones, being on the left side, was caught under the engine as it rolled.

A Mysterious Accident.

The track for some distance approaching the scene is perfectly straight. The train was running 40 miles an hour. It was composed of six coaches besides the express and mail. Without warning the engine and wheels left the track on the left side and each car in turn followed.

The engine rolled over and each car did the same. This rolling over probably prevented telescoping and saved the lives of many passengers.

The wounded were lifted from the ruins tenderly and laid beside the track. Fireman Jones was extricated with great difficulty, as his legs were pinned down by the weight of the engine.

Some of the crew hurried to Lenzburg, a mile north, and wired Belleville. After a wait of nearly an hour, the train which leaves Belleville at 11 o'clock arrived at the scene, bringing doctors and railroad officials. The wounded were transferred to this train and brought back.

The Twenty-Sixth Regiment. Plantburg, N. Y., July 19.—The regiment of United States volunteers which is being recruited here will probably have a full complement of officers and men by August 1. There are 246 men here now. Col. Edmund Rice has assumed command, and is directing the daily drills.

A Passage From Dreyfus' Cell.

Reims, July 19.—Work has begun on the construction of a passage from the cell of Capt. Dreyfus to the hall in which the court-martial before which he is to be tried will sit. This will enable the prisoner to escape the annoyances of observation by the curious.

Accepted the Presidency.

San Francisco, July 19.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the University of California, held yesterday, Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler accepted the presidency of the university, the regents granting every request and condition made by him.

To Undergo General Repairs.

Washington, July 19.—The cruiser Flag, which recently returned from the Mare Island, Cal., from Samoa, is to undergo general repairs at a cost of \$12,000, and then will have electric ammunition hoists installed.

After Several Years Idleness.

Springfield, Ill., July 19.—The 22-inch mill at the Springfield Iron Co.'s works, now owned by the Republic Iron and Steel Co., started after an idleness of several years. Two hundred additional men will be given employment.

Shipped on a Rush Order.

Chatanooga, Tenn., July 19.—On a rush order from the war department, 200 horses and mules and fifty escort wagons were shipped from the Chattanooga quartermaster's department to San Francisco by special train to be forwarded at once to Manila.

Adopted the Seven Years' Franchise.

Pretoria, July 19.—The Volksraad, in secret session, adopted the seven years' franchise proposition.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Lawyer Jonson went to Madisonville Monday.

Miss Annie Moore, of Henderson, is visiting here.

Lloyd O'Brien, of Paducah, is visiting relatives here.

Andrew Clark, of Paducah, is visiting his mother here.

Charley Robinson has been quite sick for a week or more.

Frank Rash is visiting relatives in Henderson this week.

Mrs. Charlie Patterson visited in Madisonville, this week.

There will be a barbecue at the Elk Creek bridge Saturday.

Miss Laura Ligon, of Trenton, was here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lloyd have returned home from their bridal tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCulley visited in Crofton and Empire last week.

Mrs. J. F. Lloyd and Miss Mollie Vanason were in Madisonville, Monday.

Misses Lanie and Lodie Cozart spent last week with their aunt in Madisonville.

Miss Florence McGregor, of St. Charles, is visiting the family of W. R. Coyle.

A Mammoth Cave party will leave Madisonville, Wednesday morning July 26.

Mrs. Steve Hall, of Madisonville, visited Mrs. William McCulley, this week.

Mrs. W. W. Etheridge and children visited relatives in Slaughter this week.

Laurel Ruby and Charley Lindsey, of Madisonville, were in Earlinton Monday night.

Henry McDowell is acting as assistant postmaster during Charlie Robinson's sickness.

Will Hoffman, of Madisonville, was in Earlinton Tuesday, distributing fair catalogues.

Mrs. Wright, of the Richland country, died suddenly of heart disease, last Saturday afternoon.

One admission admits to all the Fair program and Kemp's Wild West Show and Roman Hippodrome.

Misses Claude Grainger, Jennie McGary, Pauline Davis and Elizabeth Victory were in Madisonville, Monday.

Mr. F. S. Todd, of the Gap country, was united in marriage last week to Miss Gertrude Fox, of near St. Charles.

Mr. James R. Rash was confined to his home on account of illness, last week, but is now improved and is able to be out.

All children are admitted free the first day of the Great Fair. Take your children and let them enjoy themselves that day.

J. R. Randolph, C. P. Citty and John S. Eades, Muhlenberg magistrates, charged with malfeasance, have been pardoned by Governor Bradley.

Miss Emmalee Grainger, of Springfield, Tenn., arrived Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. McCarty. She was accompanied by her nephew, Earl Webb, of Wilmington, N. C.

William Hopewell, formerly with Victory & Co., but now a traveling salesman for E. C. Kuhn, manufacturer of umbrellas, parasols and canes at Cincinnati, O., was in Earlinton Saturday.

Editor Likens, of the Beaver Dam Gleaner, was a caller last week. He was on his way home from Henderson, where he had been attending the meeting of the Kentucky Press Association.

THE CAVE PARTY.

Quite a Crowd Left Earlinton to Visit the Mammoth Cave

The cave party left Monday morning on the 11 o'clock train for Evansville, where they will take the steamer, Crescent City, a Green River packet, and journey up to Bowling Green, and from there they will go by rail to this wonderful cavern of Kentucky. It will no doubt be a delightful trip, and one that will be enjoyed. Those that composed the party from this place were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGary, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Toombs, Mrs. S. E. Stevens, Mrs. M. Bourland, Misses Minnie Bourland, Lillie Robinson and Annie Ashby; Messrs. Bryan Hopper, Henry Bourland, Jesse Phillips and Harry Bramwell. Dr. W. K. Nisbet and wife, and Mr. Brick Southworth and mother, of St. Charles, were also in the party, and four ladies of Dixon joined them at Slaughterville—Misses Baker, Ramsey, Jackson and Mrs. Jackson.

They will return by way of Green River and Evansville, and expect to be back Sunday.

Wonderful Discovery.

LONDON, ALA., April 15, 1898. New Spencer Medicine Co. Dear Sirs—I have been troubled with liver and stomach complaint. I had no appetite and my general health was very bad. I took medicine from four different doctors and they failed to do me any good. I got no relief until I began to use your valuable Nubian Tea. I used about two dollars worth of it, and I feel more good than all the medicine I ever took. I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight and my health is very good. I can sleep soundly and my appetite is excellent. I can recommend Planter's Nubian Tea to the world as being a God-send to any community. Any one who doubts this statement can write to OSCAR BAKER, Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

Episcopal Services.

Bishop Dudley, of the Episcopal church has designated Rev. John Dysart to hold services in Madisonville and Earlinton on alternate Sundays. Last Sunday Mr. Dysart filled his first appointment and gave a most excellent sermon on the "Friendship of Jesus," the ideal friendship. The next appointment will be the first Sunday evening in August at 7.30 o'clock, at Assembly Hall. The following Sunday week, or the third Sunday in August, the service will be held in Assembly Hall at 11 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Dysart extends a cordial invitation to our citizens to attend the services.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Will Marry.

Mr. Sam Wiser, a popular L. & N. employe, will leave tomorrow for New Vienna, O., where he will be married to Miss Lorella Williams, a young lady of that city. They will visit Cincinnati, Louisville and other points, and will return to Earlinton in about two weeks. We wish them much happiness in life.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoon Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of Diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others, and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore, Earlinton; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; George King, St. Charles.

Hazel Telford, a young son of Dr. F. P. Telford, was badly hurt by jumping from a moving wagon, near St. Charles, Saturday evening.

"I have received more benefit from one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians," writes V. B. Conklin of Bowersville, Ohio. Campbell & Co.

The battleship Kentucky is within ten per cent of being completed. She is now a splendid monster.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Nourishment and Toothache in five minutes. Four Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

CAPTAIN STONE

Replies Directly to Goebel's Much Delayed Denial.

TELLS WHERE HE LIVES.

Senator Goebel has at last attempted a denial of the direct charges of Capt W. J. Stone as to the former's rascality in the Democratic State convention. It has taken Goebel since about June 28 to concoct a reply to the gallant captain's charges. Capt Stone's statements are direct and he answers immediately this reputed denial of the "King of Kenton" by writing the following letter to the Louisville Evening Post:

KUTTAWA, KY., July 15, 1898.—Editor Evening Post:—The statements made by me to Mr. Campbell, of the Cincinnati Post, and published in the Louisville Dispatch of June 29, 1898, and also in my letter of July 5, to Mr. C. T. Sutton, of Owensboro, and published in his paper ARE TRUE IN EVERY PARTICULAR AND ANY STATEMENTS FROM ANY ONE TO THE CONTRARY ARE ABSOLUTELY FALSE. My address is Kuttawa, Lyon County, Ky. W. J. STONE.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

The Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C., says: "It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this remedy in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is sought. We do not believe in depending implicitly for any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years." This remedy is for sale by St. Bernard Drugstore, Earlinton; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; George King, St. Charles.

Talk about women not having business capacity. A girl over in Illinois advertised for a husband early last spring and got him. Soon after marriage he enlisted and went to Cuba, where he was killed. The wife drew \$3,000 life insurance, and gets \$12 per month pension, besides. There is another girl we heard of who is going to raffle herself off by selling two thousand tickets at one dollar each, the lucky number to get the girl.—Meade County Messenger.

Best way to Invest 25 Cents.

ANTIOCH, MISS., July 1st, 1898. New Spencer Medicine Co. I want to tell you what I think of your Nubian Tea. I have used it myself and in my family, and it is all that you claim for it. It is the best Liver Medicine I ever tried. It is just the thing to take if you feel bad and are bilious.

A. B. LANCASTER, Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Carrier Pigeons' Speed.

The average speed of a carrier pigeon in calm weather is 1,200 yards a minute. With a strong wind in the direction of flight some pigeons have covered 1,900 yards a minute.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

A new swindle is reported. Agents secure permission to tack up signs, then ask the farmer to sign agreements not to tear them down for ninety days. These innocent looking agreements subsequently prove to be ninety-day notes for \$300.—Exchange.

Gave Up All Hope.

Louis Prickett, 507 Bryan Ave. Danville, Va., writes: "I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief." Campbell & Co.

The Old Maids' Convention. The Old Maids' Convention at the Assembly Hall last Friday night was well attended and much enjoyed. Mrs. Milam, who had charge of the entertainment, left for Madisonville Sunday.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at St. Bernard Drug Store.

Gone East.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Moore and children left for Beach Haven, N. J., Sunday morning, where they will join Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, and remain for a few weeks.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life. I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble. OSCAR BOWMAN, Lebanon, Ky. Campbell & Co.

HAS RESIGNED.

Marshal Barnett Resigns and is Succeeded by Mr. Riley Coyle.

Mr. John T. Barnett, who has been the city marshal of Earlinton for about eleven years resigned the position Monday, and Mr. Riley Coyle was appointed to fill the place. Mr. Barnett has made a very efficient officer during his years of service, but owing to his other business interests and bad health, he thought it best to send in his resignation. Mr. Coyle has been a citizen of Earlinton for a long time, and will no doubt make a good officer.

Good for the Children.

Mrs. Ella Hinson, of Hinton, Ala., writes on August 12th, 1898: "I advise all mothers to give their children Planter's Nubian Tea when they are puny or fretful. I keep this medicine in the house and when the children are ailing I give them a dose and that is the last of it." Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

Lexington, August 9—5 days. Madisonville, August 9—4 days. Lawrenceburg, August 15—4 days.

Lebanon, August 15—4 days. Columbia, August 15—4 days. Brodhead, August 23—3 days. Shelbyville, August 23—3 days. Springfield, August 23—3 days. Bardstown, August 19—5 days. Elizabethtown, Sept. 5—5 days. Bowling Green, Sept. 13—4 days.

Glasgow, Sept. 20—4 days. Guthrie Sept. 27—4 days. Horse Cave, Sept. 27—4 days. Owensboro, Oct. 3—5 days.

A Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. She bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at St. Bernard Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Joe Rudy, a policeman at Henderson, while under the influence of liquor, attempted to murder his wife and sister-in-law. He fired one shot at his wife and the other at her sister with no effect.

Is your liver tired? Does it fail to do its duty? No, do not neglect it. Call for a few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures Chills and Fever. Price 50c. St. Bernard Drug Store.

The fair at Guthrie will be held in September, commencing on the 27th and continuing until the 30th.

"One good turn deserves another." Those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are glad to tell others about it.

Notice.

A reward of \$50 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of stealing brass, copper or other goods from the premises of this company, and the same reward will be paid for the conviction of any person who buys stolen goods. ST. BERNARD COAL CO.

Miss McDowell will render the following Saturday evening, July 22: "Robert! O Robert," "Asa-pando," "Moonbeams," "Lenora," "Who is at My Window," and others. Proceeds for the benefit of colored people's library.

The young men of Madisonville, are making preparations for the Fair Hop, on Friday night, during Fair week.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old Rashes and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Wiseacres say the hickory nut crop in Kentucky this year will be a record breaker.

Sick Headache, Wind on the stomach, Biliousness, Nausea, are quickly cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simon's Liver Medicine.

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He Had a Good "Jag."

Monday night Virgil Patterson, an ebony-hued citizen of this place, tanked up on mean whiskey, and proceeded to have a "hot time." He had the time for awhile, and when he pays his fine, he will no doubt think it was a "warm one," indeed. He wanted to run things to suit himself, and having a piece of "blue" hardware" on his person pulled that and began shooting promiscuously. He fired several shots, when Officer Morgan took a hand in the affair and placed him under arrest. He wanted to make a "scrap" out of it, and it required several to subdue him. However, he was taken to the lockup, and later on was brought before Judge Cowell, who gave him \$40 and the costs, on three charges, resisting an officer, carrying concealed, deadly weapons, and discharging fire arms within the city limits.

Nothing equals Ballard's Blackberry Balm for Cramping, Diarrhoea and Bowel Complaints. This remedy is one of the best known and most successful medicines of its kind. Price 25 cents. St. Bernard Drugstore.

Earlington is the only town of its size in the State and many other States, that has a reading room for all the citizens. Help support the colored people's reading room by your presence at Assembly Hall, Saturday evening, July 22.

Dickens' Best Book.

From the Philadelphia Record. It is well known among literary people that Charles Dickens considered "David Copperfield" the best of his novels, but occasions when he actually expressed that opinion are so rare that it is worth while to recall an incident which happened while he was in Philadelphia. Mr. Chapin, father of Dr. John B. Chapin, the well-known expert on insanity, was at that time at the head of the blind asylum here. Raised type for the blind was just coming into vogue, and, desiring to have one of Dickens' books printed in that way, Mr. Chapin took advantage of an introduction to the great novelist to ask him which of his works he considered the best, and mentioned why he wanted to know. Dickens unhesitatingly answered "David Copperfield."

The dangers of a Malarial Atmosphere may be averted by occasionally taking Dr. M. A. Simon's Liver Medicine.

A Card of Thanks.

After more than ten years of arduous labor as marshal of the city of Earlinton, my health and business interests have demanded my resignation. In surrendering the office so long intrusted to me, I desire to tender my heartfelt thanks to the good citizens of Earlinton who have aided me in the discharge of the duties of the office, which in many cases were unpleasant to perform. And an especially grateful to the honorable Mayor, City Council and Judge Cowell for their support.

I desire to congratulate the Council upon the selection of my successor who is in every way worthy of the honor and trust bestowed. EARLINGTON, KY., JULY 18, 1899.

Warden Lillard, of the Frankfort penitentiary, Monday foretold a plot, formed by nine of the most desperate convicts to kill several guards and liberate over 200 prisoners. The leaders were disarmed and securely locked up before the time set for attacking the guards.

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FREE!

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Teeth Extracted Free

On first day to advertise our new and painless method of extracting teeth, known and used by us alone. It is positively the greatest discovery of the Nineteenth Century. All are invited to call and be convinced. Office at Hotel, Three Days Only, Ending July 22.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

Agitator Percell, who considers himself a born leader of the laboring men of the mines is again in our midst doing his utmost to sow seeds of discord. When a man violates a law of the city, county or State, thereby causing a disturbance, he is at once placed under arrest, tried and punishment imposed. Why let a wolf in sheep's clothing sneak around among the prosperous and peaceful miners of our county, doing all in his power to turn brother against brother, the employed against the employers, causing dissension to arise by circulation of false statements and not punish him therefor? Stringent laws covering such cases should be enacted and such scoundrels taught some wholesome lessons.

Among the delegates to the Lexington convention was R. J. Salmon, soliciting agent for the Crabtree Coal Company and he showed his true manhood by standing up for right against wrong in the committee meeting of his district.

While to many people the office of city marshal is not an attractive one, we hear that lately the Secretary of the Co-operative Coal Company has concluded that he preferred such a place to the position he then held and therefore, made application for the office.

Coal mining companies of Western Kentucky are delighted with the fine Special Coal Edition of Tax Base late July issued.

The effort of the walking delegates to organize a lodge of U. M. W. at Mortons or South Diamond mines has proved futile. The miners there know a lie when they see it, no matter how they dress it up.

Miners of the State of Kentucky who love to support a ticket free from fraud or trickery can not help but give the Lexington ticket their support.

Unworthy of the notice of respectable miners, it seems from reports at hand, is Agitator Fred Diche, who is not only a drunkard, but in many respects a base creature, utterly unfit to advise or lead any one unless it should be the midnight assassin.

A great bowl is now made against Judge Rogers of the Federal Court because he refused to allow some ten or more miners, who considered it their duty and privilege to stop so far as was in their power the operation of a mine. The Judge dished out justice to them in such chunks that they now wince under it.

Over in Illinois they find the arbitration law sometimes useless. Now comes word from the Virden district that the coal miners refuse to arbitrate, so if it is not the operator who refuses to call upon the Arbitration committee, it is the miner and between them both the law is often rendered inoperative.

But very little change in the situation at Evansville. The operators still show a solid front and prefer a shut down of their mines rather than heed the dictates of the unreasonable labor leader who has not the welfare of the miner at heart, but rather seeks to be in his interest to advocate strikes, so he can make a show of earning his money by being there as manager. Cut the agitators pay down to what he is actually worth, and he would be compelled to quit the business and go to work for a living.

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State Platform.

The Republicans of Kentucky, in convention assembled, make the following declarations of purpose and principles:

First—We affirm that the existing election law in Kentucky enacted by a Democratic General Assembly in 1893 over the objection of our Republican Governor is viciously partisan, subversive of fairness and honesty in election, hostile to the principles of free government, removes safeguards which have heretofore protected and guaranteed the right of suffrage, denies to our courts the power to protect voters in this State against the perpetration of fraud at elections, commits broad power to irresponsible commissioners not chosen by or accountable to the people for their acts, and imperils the sacredness, efficiency and power of the ballot. We therefore set forth as the issue before the people of this State the repeal of this revolutionary law, and the Republican party pledges itself to its repeal and to the restoration of the system under which free and fair elections have heretofore been the rule in Kentucky.

We cite the election law, the penitentiary bill, the McCord railway bill and many other measures introduced and attempted to be passed by the last Legislature of Kentucky as proof of the type of legislation to which the people of the State will be subjected should the Democratic party come into power under its present leadership, legislation alike hostile to political honesty and purity, and to the material prosperity and advance of our Commonwealth.

It appeals to the freemen of the Commonwealth who value official honesty and fair elections above the temporary success of party, to join with it in the re-establishment of free suffrage and local self-government.

Second—We most heartily approve the administration of Gov. Bradley. As an executive he has been faithful in maintaining law and order, in securing protection to personal property, and diligent and forceful in advising wise legislation and in preventing as far as possible by the veto power the enactment of legislation harmful to the highest interests of this Commonwealth. We heartily commend the conduct and official work of our other State officers elected in 1895. This first Republican administration in Kentucky has faithfully executed the laws. The Republicans of Kentucky go before the people in 1899 asking continuance of power upon the record made since 1896 in every department of the State administration.

Third—We congratulate the Republicans of Kentucky that they have a representative in the upper house of Congress. We cordially approve the conduct of Senator W. J. Deboe, and of the Republican members from Kentucky in the lower house.

Fourth—We pledge the Republican party of Kentucky to the enactment of all such laws as may be necessary to prevent trusts, pools, combinations or other organizations from combining to depreciate below its real value any article, or to enhance the cost of any article, or to reduce the proper emoluments of labor.

We congratulate the Republican party that existing Federal legislation for the suppression of harmful trusts, pools and combinations is the work of a Republican Congress, performed during the administration of a Republican President, and we congratulate the country that in the suppression of injurious combinations Republican legislation has had in the past as it will have in the future, due regard for the interests of legitimate business, the purposes of such legislation being the remedy for wrong, and not embarrassment to industry, enterprise or thrift.

Fifth—We believe in popular education and the fostering and improvement of this public school system, and we favor a just and equitable law by which the cost of books shall be reduced to the lowest price consistent with due regard for their merit. But we are opposed to the school book law passed last year by the lower House of the Legislature, because under its provisions desired relief will not be secured. A more complete monopoly will be established.

In furtherance of the material welfare of the State and of satisfactory relationships between labor and capital, we favor the establishment of a State Board of Arbitration and its endowment with power for the settlement of differences between these important elements in commerce and manufacture as has been demonstrated by the experience of other States to the wise.

We favor the adoption of a liberal and progressive policy affecting the care of local highways, and declare good roads to be essential in any intelligent effort to be made for the improvement of business conditions in this State.

We endorse, without reserve, the administration of President McKinley, and congratulate the American people upon the conditions of prosperity and happiness resulting from the wisdom and patriotism which he has brought to the discharge of his public duties.

We declare our confidence in the policies adopted and the measures taken by the President to restore order and to establish progressive governments in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and we

pledge him our continuous support until these objects are fully attained.

Sixth—We reaffirm our adherence to principles and to policies proclaimed by the last National Republican Convention, except as to the civil service.

We regard it as settled beyond dispute that the maintenance of a sound currency through Republican administration and legislation is the foundation upon which rests the most remarkable period of industrial progress, commercial activity and general prosperity within the experience of the people of the United States.

We commend the present amendment of civil-service rules by the President, and declare our belief that further modifications of existing civil-service legislation may be made with advantage to the public service.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Master of Trains Devney spent last Sunday at Evaville.

Chief Dispatcher Sheridan spends some time now out on the road looking after telegraph and other interests of the railroad company.

The hard work Supervisor Sullivan has been called upon to do the last few months is beginning to show on him and he badly needs a few weeks rest.

Operator C. J. Martin is now at work in the dispatcher's office as copyist, and a fine one he does make.

James Cravens is here now as night operator at the depot.

Supervisor Sullivan has just completed an extension of the business track at Kellys.

The section house at Kellys was lately struck by lightning, but little damage was done.

If you want to make Agent Martin of Seebree, fighting mad call him Goebel.

Supt. Martin and other officials were at Earlington a day or so last week looking after the improvements being made there.

Conductor Throckmorton, who has been selected as a candidate on the Lexington ticket, is well known by several of the men on the Henderson division and the boys are much enthused over his selection and hope to see him elected.

The charge has not yet been made that the L. & N. run the Republican convention at Lexington or attempted to do the same. The fact is that all the men who offered for office were persons who believe thoroughly in the Republican doctrine to lead aid and in every way build up the industries of our State and therefore there could be no opposition to them by corporations who invest their capital for that purpose as well as a fair profit on their investment. Railroad companies are like individuals—they naturally fight those who try to trifle their interests without the least respect for their feeling.

Dispatcher Griffin has been quite sick for a few days. He was threatened with an attack of fever but strong remedies were used and gave him relief.

The Courier Journal not only objects to a railroad man being allowed to vote, but thinks a railroad conductor has no right to vote.—Louisville Post.

My thousands dollars distributed among the employees of the L. & N. this week as their earnings for last month, shows that good business was done by that road.

Hearin News.

Levi Abshire, a well known young man living in the Sagackey vicinity, died last week with spinal meningitis, after a week's illness.

Mr. James Hampton has recently moved to this place from Graves county.

The hum of the Wind stacker threshing machine can be heard in nearly all parts of this county. When threshing, hard work and nice dinners is the result.

Dr. Charles Owen, a man who voted for Capt. W. J. Stone in the Democratic convention at Dixon, says that Goebel's nomination is a disgrace to the party and says that he was a Free man, but will vote for the Republican nominee. There are just lots of men in this locality talking like Mr. Owen.

Messrs. R. H. Kuykendall and W. Wallace had a quarrel last week which resulted in a "scrap."

The decision of the Harris-Free case has reached here. The latter sued the former for \$1,200 and recovered \$15.

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Text of the Lesson, Dan. vi, 17-28. Memory Verses, 24-28—Golden Text, Ps. lxxv, 7—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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17. "Let thy gifts be to thyself, and give thy rewards to another, yet thou shalt read the writing upon the king and make known to him the interpretation." Thus spoke Daniel to Belshazzar when brought in to read and interpret the writing upon the wall. For the third time the wise men of Babylon had failed to understand the things of God. In chapter ii they could not tell the dream, in chapter iv they could not interpret a dream when they heard it, and now they fail either to read or interpret four words plainly written on the wall before them (verse 8). These three instances fully demonstrate the utter inability of the wisdom of this world to understand the things of God. How much a chair is needed to teach our students how to depend upon the Holy Spirit!

18, 19. "For thou king the Most High God gave Nebuchadnezzar, thy father, a kingdom and majesty and glory and honor." Then he refers to its worldwide character and the power of the king. The great thing to be noted in these verses is that all this kingdom and glory was the gift of God. "The king did not obtain it by any power that he had." One of the great truths which God sought to impress upon Israel was that all their power and wealth was not gotten by their hand, but that He had given it to them (Deut. viii, 17, 18; compare I Chron. xii, 11, 12).

20. "But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him." The story of his humiliation is fully recorded in his epistle to all the world found in chapter iv. He was faithfully warned by God as God's messenger and had a whole year given him in which to profit by the warning, but he failed to lay it to heart, and the chastening came upon him.

21. "Till he knew that the Most High God ruled in the kingdom of men, and that He appointed over it whomsoever He will." The name "Most High God" is first used in Gen. xiv, 18, 19, in connection with this title, "The Possessor of Heaven and Earth." As such He has perfect right to do what He will with His own, and this Nebuchadnezzar learned, as he states in his epistle. "He doeth according to His will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth, and none can stay His hand or say unto Him, What dost Thou?" (chapter iv, 35; compare Ps. cxxxv, 6; lxxv, 6, 7).

22. "And thou his son, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knowest all this." Amon and Zedekiah are mentioned among those who humbled not themselves, though they knew they ought to (II Chron. xxxiii, 23; xxxv, 12). The Spirit says by James that God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble (Jas. i, 6), and in Prov. xxiii, 23, "A man's pride shall bring him low, but honor shall uphold the humble in spirit."

23. "The God in whose hand thy breath is, and who all thy ways hast thou not glorified." How apt we are to forget that "in Him we live and move and have our being" (Acts xv, 28); that it is not in man that we should direct his steps; a man's hand deviseth his way, but the Lord directeth his steps (Jer. x, 23; xvi, 9). So we go on not considering that the life God gives and the unceasing care day and night from the beginning of our existence intended to lead us to Himself that we may know Him.

24-26. "This is the interpretation of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom and finished it." It was not a whole hand that was writing these words, but part of a hand; only the fingers (verses 6, 24). Sometimes God causes a voice to be heard and sometimes the messenger is wholly visible. He doeth according to His will and always with wisdom. Great things doeth He which we cannot comprehend (Ezek. xiv, 22; Job xxxv, 6). If we are wholly His, He will perfect that which concerneth us.

27. "TEKEU; thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting." The Lord is a God of knowledge, and by Him actions are weighed. All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes, but he is weighed in the balances of God (Prov. xvi, 21). Job desired to be weighed in an even balance, but while men of low degree are weighed with the balance of lies, the balance in the balance they are altogether lighter than vanity (Job xxxi, 6; Ps. lxxi, 9).

28. "PERES; thy kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians." In the first year of Belshazzar Daniel saw in the vision of wild beasts that which Nebuchadnezzar saw in the vision of the great image, the succession of kingdoms, Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Grecian and Roman, then the kingdom without end. The difference lies in the vision and the suggestive of this fact—that to a man of the world like the king of Babylon power is something precious as gold or silver, but to a man of God, waiting for the kingdom of God, the present governments of earth are like devouring wild beasts.

29. "Thou clothed Daniel with scarlet and put a chain of gold about his neck, and made a proclamation concerning him, that he should be the third ruler in the kingdom." Thus he is again honored before men because he honored God. As it is written, "If any man serve Me, him will I father honor" (John xii, 26), and again, "Them that honor Me I will honor" (I Sam. ii, 30). All earthly honors are very fleeting, and Daniel sought them not. He sought the honor that cometh from God only (John v, 44).

30. "In that night was Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain." And what of his soul, the person, the one who in that body, now dead, had spent his last night on earth at a drunken, God defying feast? We think of the words "Thou fallest! This night thy soul shall be required of thee," and of the rich man who when he died lifted up his eyes in torment (Luke xii, 30; xvi, 23). Poor indeed is he who has a kingdom, but no Saviour! How, O Daniel, dost thou Medo-Persian, the king of the Chaldeans, slain? And what of his soul, the person, the one who in that body, now dead, had spent his last night on earth at a drunken, God defying feast? We think of the words "Thou fallest! This night thy soul shall be required of thee," and of the rich man who when he died lifted up his eyes in torment (Luke xii, 30; xvi, 23). Poor indeed is he who has a kingdom, but no Saviour! How, O Daniel, dost thou Medo-Persian, the king of the Chaldeans, slain? 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